Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, West Virginia 25901



PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Jojan Joseph

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PARISH WEBSITE & Facebook Page:

http://www.stsppcatholic.org (FB) SSPPCatholicChurchOakHill,WV

Parish Mailing Address:

129 Elmore St., Oak Hill, WV 25901

SCHOOL STAFF:

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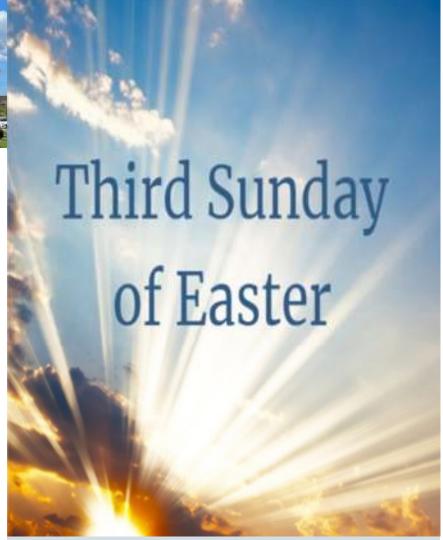
Parish/School Fax: 304 465-8726

SCHOOL WEBSITE

http://www.ssppcatholic.org

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April 23, 2023

Sacraments

Baptism Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan to schedule the Baptism and make arrangements for the required parent preparation session.

First Holy Communion

First Eucharist is celebrated in April/May for children who are enrolled in second grade at either Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School or the Faith Formation Program of our Parish.

Confession

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 4:15pm to 5:15pm and before or after weekday Masses.

Confirmation

Celebrated for students in 9th grade who have been prepared during their 8th grade year. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed should contact the Parish Office for preparation in order to be included in the celebration.

Marriage Contact Parish office or Fr. Jojan Joseph 6 months in advance of the marriage date.

Anointing of the Sick & visiting of the sick/homebound

Please notify Fr. Jojan Joseph at 304-281-0086

WELCOME TO SSPP PARISH!

NEW MEMBERS - Catholics over the age of 18 (unless they are in school) are invited to become registered members of our parish! This is a great way to practice the Catholic Faith. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards in the back of the Church.

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

Sat. Apr. 22 Vigil

5:30p.m. †Hobart Booth

req. by Booth Family

Sun. Apr. 23 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family

10:30a.m. †Daniel Pauley

req. by Leon Jarosz

Mon. Apr. 24 No Mass

Tue. Apr. 25

5:30p.m. †Debbie Stanger

req. by Knights of Columbus

Wed. Apr. 26

8:30a.m. †Trish Blake req. by

Morgan & Kathy Bracken

Thu. Apr. 27

5:30p.m. †Ethan James req. by

Art & Mary Gonzales

Fri. Apr. 28 **School Mass**

8:30a.m. †Bob Murphy

req. by Amy Inghram

Sat. Apr. 29 Vigil

5:30p.m. †Rosemarie Glover req. by

Light & Gilkerson Families

Sun. Apr. 30 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. For Our Parish Family 10:30a.m. †JoAnn Jarosz reg. by

Denise Kerby & Lon Slater



Christ is Present! Will you be?

of the Sacred Heart, Charleston

7 pm - Taizé Prayer Service & Reception



9 am - Registration/Coffee and Donuts 10 am - Morning Prayer Service

- · Keynote Address (immediately following prayer service)
- · Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins (concludes before closing Mass)
- · Tours of the church
- · Lunch and Q/A session with Keynote

Afternoon - Two Breakout Presentations (10-12 sessions to choose from all to inspire our recognition of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist and our lives)

5:30 pm Closing Mass with Bishop Mark Brennan as presider

RSVP and more info: https://dwc.org/eucharistic-congresses/.



Please write your Prayer Intentions in the **Book** kept in the back of the Church.

The 'book' will eventually be taken and presented at the Eucharistic Revival Diocesan celebration at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart of Charleston on June 2.

There is a complete draft schedule of events for Saturday June 3 placed for reference. You may be asking about cost; it's all free, including refreshments, lunch, and materials!

Please register for this wonderful event.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for April 29/30

Altar Servers Readers Ushers Extraordinary E.M. Mike Kemlock Steve Morel, Paula Lagos Sat. Apr. 29, 5:30pm Cindy Pino Maggie Campbell Sally Shay, Susan Woods Anthony Gerard

Kennedy O'Neal

Sun. Apr. 30, 8:00am Aaron Kemlock Debbie Garvin, Angie Littreal

Brandt Kemlock Kathryn Wickline Blake Kemlock

Tom Gerencer, D.Murphy Debbie Hatcher

Sun. Apr. 30, 10:30am Hue Jones, Judy Conner, Herman Hundley Jackson Pino, Hannah White

Susan Woods Kathy & Keylie Alexander Barbara Breshock

If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute

Recognition Mass

We are inviting all our graduates (High School Graduates, College & University

Graduates) on Sunday May 14, at 10:30a.m Mass for a time to recognize your achievements and thank our Lord.

Our Parish community would like to appreciate your success and join you in prayer for your future plans. Please come and participate in your Graduation Gown.

Congratulations!



We would like to extend our congratulations to our newly married couple;

Katharine & Tennyson Winters.

As they begin their new life together please bless and pray for them.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

(Apr. 15/16 2023)

Attendance: 247

Regular Collection Combined Masses

Weekly Offering	\$2,587.00
Online	\$245.00
School	\$100.00
Votives	\$29.00
Mass Intention	\$20.00
Parish Maint.	\$45.00
Food Pantry	\$00.00

Give Love, Live Love Campaign

as of March 31, 2023

\$44,414.06

Interest Earned from Feb. 2023 + \$7.55 NEW ACCOUNT BALANCE = \$44.421.61

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2023

Donations Received: 12 gifts

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

Parish Goal \$17,270.00

(50% = \$8,635.00)

Received as of 4/17/2023 - 8% <u>\$ 1,345.00</u> \$16,025.00

5. Never chew gum in Church! It breaks your fast, it's rude and it's distracting!

6. Sit quietly while in Church. If you must talk, do so in the Vestibule area before entering through the glass doors. Remember that your conversation might be disturbing someone who is in prayer.

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MASS ETIQUETTE

Welcome Carmella Lynn Flynn to Saints Peter & Paul Parish. She is accompanied in her walk in Faith by her Grandparents Robbie & Yvonne McGee and Godparents Mike & Judy Lively. Let us include her in ours Prayers.

Missionary for Christ in the City

Fellow Parishioners, because of your generosity in prayers and donations, I have been able to dedicate the last two years of my life to knowing, loving, and serving the poor with Christ in the City. The fruits of it have been greater than expected and the Lord always delivers!

Therefore, I am overjoyed to announce that I have reached my fundraising goal for World Youth Day and I will be headed to Portugal in August to accompany other young Catholics in deepening our faith. I am more than grateful for my parish family at Saints Peter and Paul. May God bless each of you during this joyful Easter season!

In Christ, Rachel White

April 17-May 7, 2023 One three-week course is being offered through the University of Dayton's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF). Diocese pays 100% of tuition & books for the course. For further information or to register, please contact Dr. Rodica Stoicoiu at rodicastoicoiuphd@gail.com.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please contact 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods. Sts. Peter & Paul Church has named Amy Inghram the Coordinator for our church's Safe Environment team.

SSPP School News

One Mission One Day

One Mission One Day Fund Raising Project for our school has begun. Envelopes for contributions are available through the Ushers at the back of the Church. Place your generous contributions in offering basket or in the office. All funds are used for classroom supplies.

New Enrollee Applications for 2023-2024 have begun. Contact the School at 304-465-5045 or e-mail **www.ssppcatholic.org**.

Hope Scholarship Program, which is a WV Treasury Program, can cover our tuition fees. For more information visit **www.hopescholarshipwv.com**.

Natasha Seay, Principal

Social After 8: 00am Mass

The Ladies Guild will be serving a light breakfast on Sunday, April 30th,

following 8:00 am Mass. We hope you will stop and enjoy a cup or coffee or juice and a Danish. See you



FIRST

Mother's Day celebration will be on the weekend of May 13/14. There will be a surprise for all the Mother's of our Parish by the Fathers of our Parish.

Our First Holy Communion students are Adalynn Ince, Maddox Gerencer, Julian Aguirre and Christopher Wickline. Their first confession is on

Sunday, April 23 and they will be making their first Holy Communion on Sunday, April 30 at the 10:30 AM mass. Please pray for them as we look forward to them receiving Christ's Body and Blood for the first time as they continue on their faith journey.

Knights News

We are looking for several men to help with insulation for the garage by the Fr. Moore Room. If you would like to help call Tony Gerard or Robert Littreal for when you are available so we can schedule a time. Text or call Anthony Gerard, at 304-673-1054.



SS. Peter and Paul School, along with the twenty-three other Catholic schools in our Diocese, will be participating in its annual fundraiser called **One Mission One Day on**

May 2, 2023.

Money raised will be used to meet the needs of our classrooms. Each of our teachers and staff has already donated anywhere from as little as \$5 to as much as \$100 for this cause, and we appreciate their 100% participation.

If you would like to assist our school in meeting its needs, envelopes for the collection basket are in the back of the church. You may also donate online at ww.onemissiononeday.org and find our school in the list of schools within our Diocese.

Online giving will open early on April 25 and will close at midnight on May 2.

As always, we appreciate your prayers and support for our school.

Participation is what matters, not the amount!

The **SSPP Ladies Guild** will meet May 2nd, Tuesday, at 6pm in the Father Moore Room. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Come and meet new friends and enjoy fellowship and snacks as we plan for May and June Hope to see you there!

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Anthony Gerard (Chairperson), Herman Hundley, Dianne Murphy, Carol Anderson, John Woods, Robert Littreal, Susan Woods

FINANCE COUNCIL: Jim Lively (Chairperson), Mike Malay. Denise Light, Bill Klenk, Debbie Hatcher and Scott Vargo

If you have any concerns, please let our Council know